



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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PUBLICATIONS BY SVRI AND PARTNERS

[A cluster randomized controlled trial to assess the impact of SAFE on spousal violence against women and girls in slums of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Naved R.T, Al Mamun M, Mourin S.A, Parvin K. PLoS ONE. 13\(6\), e0198926, 2018:](#) This paper assesses impact of SAFE, a 20-month intervention (March 2012 to October 2013) in slums of Dhaka on intimate partner violence and tests effectiveness of different gender groups on intimate partner violence in the community using a three arm cluster randomized controlled trial. (Source: *icddr'b*).

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JOURNAL ARTICLES

[“Everybody’s really close-knit”: disconnections between helping victims of intimate partner violence and more general helping in rural communities. Banyard V.L, Edwards K.M, Moschella E.A, Seavey K.M. Violence Against Women. ePub, 2018:](#) Social support is key to well-being for victims of intimate partner violence, and bystanders have an important role to play in preventing IPV by taking action when there is risk for violence. This study explores young adults’ perspectives on helping in situations of intimate partner violence in rural communities. (Source: *ANROWS*).

[Social media use as a tool to facilitate or reduce cyberbullying perpetration: a review focusing on anonymous and nonanonymous social media platforms. Barlett C.P, DeWitt C.C, Maronna B, Johnson K. Violence and Gender. ePub, 2018:](#) In this review, authors discuss how social media can aid in the facilitation of anonymity perceptions to increase the likelihood of cyberbullying perpetration. (Source: *Liebert Publishers*).

[Effectiveness of a community based intervention to delay early marriage, early pregnancy and improve school retention among adolescents in India. Mehra D, Sarkar A, Sreenath P, Behera J, Mehra S. BMC Public Health. 18, 732, 2018:](#) This paper assesses the impact of a multi-pronged community based intervention on early marriage, early pregnancy and school retention among young people in two states of India. (Source: *BMC Public Health*).

[The challenges of working with men who perpetrate partner violence: perspectives and observations of experts who work with batterer intervention programs. Morrison P.K, Hawker L, Cluss P.A, Miller E, Fleming R, Bicehouse T, George D, Burke J, Wright K, Chang J.C. J. Interpers. Violence. ePub, 2018:](#) This study highlights the need for a more coordinated community response to intimate partner violence, focusing more specifically on resources that support batterer intervention programs to be sustained, safe, and as effective as possible. (Source: *Safetylit*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Masculine norms and violence: making the connections. Heilman B, Barker G. Promundo-US. 2018:](#) This report offers an introductory-level analysis of key research findings on the links between harmful masculine norms and violent behaviours, as well as a contribution to an ongoing conversation on how to disassociate masculine norms from violence. (Source: *ANROWS*).

[Nigeria: the law and FGM. 28 Too Many. 2018:](#) This report aims to clearly explain the current law on female genital mutilation (FGM) and what remains to be done to ensure it fully supports the huge efforts being made by partners in Nigeria to end FGM practice. (Source: *28 Too Many*).

[Policy brief: unconscionable – when providers deny abortion care. International Women’s Health Coalition. 2018:](#) This report captures the conclusions of 45 experts from 22 countries on the ethical, legal and human consequences of policies that allow providers to deny essential and legal health care based on their individual beliefs. (Source: *IWHC*).

[Analysis of legal frameworks on female genital mutilation in selected countries of West Africa. UNFPA. 2018:](#) This report offers a better understanding of the variation legal frameworks on female genital mutilation (FGM) and encourages the effective implementation of laws against FGM. (Source: *WUNRN*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[\[Reminder\] Request for Proposals:](#) Implementation guide for the UN Prevention framework on violence against women. Deadline: 26 June 2018.

[Call for Applications:](#) APWLD Media Fellowship. Deadline: 30 June 2018.

[Call for Nominations:](#) Inspiring Fifty – South Africa 2018. Deadline: 9 July 2018.

[Call for Proposals:](#) AWDF’s call for women-led and women’s rights groups and organisations in Africa and the Middle East under Leading from the South. Deadline: 24 July 2018.

[Call for Applications:](#) Girl Rising Creative Challenge. Deadline: 15 August 2018.

EVENTS

- [Webinar: Operations research in Ghana and Kenya on the effectiveness of World Vision's Channels of Hope methodology in tackling the sensitive topic of family planning, 27 June 2018](#): This webinar will focus on recent Operations research in Ghana and Kenya on the effectiveness of World Vision's Channels of Hope methodology in tackling the sensitive topic of reproductive health and family planning. Register [online](#).
- [Evaluation Methods for Safe Inclusive Schools', 27-31 August 2018, University in Edinburgh, Scotland](#): This significant and timely one-week summer school opportunity provides an introduction to the skills needed to design, conduct or commission evaluations of violence prevention interventions in school settings.

NEWS

- [Australia to launch national inquiry into workplace sexual harassment](#), ABC News, 20 June 2018.
- [It's time to 'eliminate the scourge of conflict-related sexual violence'](#), urges UN chief, UN News, 19 June 2018.
- [UN Women statement for the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict \(19 June\)](#), Relief Web, 14 June 2018.

VACANCIES

- [Special Operations Coordinator](#), No Means No Worldwide, USA – Closing date: 30 June 2018.
- [Advocacy and Communications Interns](#), Make Every Woman Count, online – Closing date: 30 June 2018.
- [Senior Research Fellow](#), Overseas Development Institute, London, UK – Closing date: 1 July 2018.
- [Research Officer/ Senior Research Officer](#), Overseas Development Institute, London, UK – Closing date: 1 July 2018.
- [Program Manager – Humanitarian](#), CARE Canada, Ottawa, Canada – Closing date: 2 July 2018.
- [Country Director – Kenya](#), Plan International, Nairobi, Kenya – Closing date: 4 July 2018.
- [Director of Philanthropic Partnerships](#), Global Fund for Women, San Francisco, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Grants Coordinator](#), Global Fund for Women, San Francisco, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.

Sexual violence is a global issue that requires coordinated evidence-based responses

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative is hosted by the Medical Research Council, South Africa. The SVRI aims to increase awareness and promote research on sexual violence and its linkages to other forms of violence to influence policy and practice, particularly in low and middle-income countries. To learn more about the SVRI visit our website www.svri.org or contact us at svri@mrc.ac.za

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